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USAC
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual State Certification of
Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314,
SC PSC Docket 2021-14-C – Revised to include Horry Telephone Cooperative
SAC 249035

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within South Carolina was used in the preceding calendar year (**2020**) and will be used in the coming calendar year (**2022**) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

| Company Name | Study Area Code |
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| UTC OF THE CAROLINAS | 240506 |
| BLUFFTOWN TEL CO | 240512 |
| CHESNEE TEL CO | 240515 |
| CHESTER TEL CO-SC | 240516 |
| FORT MILL TEL CO | 240521 |
| HARGRAY TEL CO | 240523 |
| HOME TEL CO | 240527 |
| HORRY TEL COOP | 240528 |
| LANCASTER TEL CO | 240531 |
| LOCKHART TEL CO INC | 240532 |
| MCCLELLANVILLE TEL | 240533 |

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| NORWAY TEL | 240535 |
| PALMETTO RURAL COOP | 240536 |
| PIEDMONT RURAL COOP | 240538 |
| PBT TELCOM | 240539 |
| RIDGEWAY TEL CO | 240541 |
| ROCKHILL TEL CO | 240542 |
| ST STEPHEN TEL CO | 240544 |
| WEST CAROLINA RURAL | 240550 |
| WILLISTON TEL CO | 240551 |
| WINDSTREAM SC | 240517 |
| SANDHILL TEL COOP | 240546 |
| FTC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC | 249002 |
| FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC | 240479 |
| FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC | 240526 |
| SOUTHERN BELL-SC | 245194 |
| FARMERS TEL COOP | 240520 |
| HORRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE | 249035 |



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Subject: Re: [External] Annual USF certification (Docket No. 2014-14-C) -- Request from Horry Telephone Cooperative

Thanks, Doug. I appreciate the quick response!

Peg

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On Sep 29, 2021, at 4:48 PM, Pratt, Douglas <Douglas.Pratt@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Dear Ms. Fox,

Study Area Code 249035 was inadvertently left off of the letter to the FCC and USAC. Study Area 249035 was included in the e-filing with USAC. The letter has been corrected and a revised copy will be e-filed with the FCC today and hard copies will be expressed to both USAC and the FCC.

I regret the mishap and appreciated your understanding in this matter.

Douglas K. Pratt

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Subject: [External] Annual USF certification (Docket No. 2014-14-C) -- Request from Horry Telephone Cooperative

Importance: High

Dear Ms. Boyd,

I am writing regarding the annual USF certification for Horry Telephone Cooperative. As it did last year, HTC's request for certification included both Study Area Codes 240528 and 249035. It appears this year's certification letter inadvertently omitted HTC's Study Area Code 249035. We respectfully request that the PSC submit a revised letter to the FCC and USAC prior to October 1, 2021, adding SAC 249035, to ensure HTC's continued receipt of the federal high-cost support for which it is eligible. While it does appear USAC has confirmed certification for both of HTC's Study Area Codes, the PSC's certification letter does not include SAC 249035, and we would like the PSC's certification letter to match the FCC's and USAC's records if possible. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your assistance.

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